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To: Whitley

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Mark;Thomas
Hattie;Peterson

Mary:

Date: 2/10/2014 3:57:55 PM

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Ok. We will have another conversation with them on a next trip, with plenty of notice. Look forward to seeing op ed.

Karl Brooks Regional Administrator EPA Region 7 913-551-7006

From: Whitley, Christopher

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 1:54 PM

To: Brooks, Karl

Cc: Hague, Mark; Thomas, Hattie; Peterson, Mary

**Subject:** Post-Dispatch/West Lake

Karl,

I've spoken with Kevin Horrigan, Deputy Editorial Page Editor for the P-D. The Editorial Board cannot meet with you this Thursday, Feb. 13.

To schedule a future meeting, we are encouraged to propose a date and time at least one week, and preferably two weeks, in advance. We should strive for mornings, not afternoons, and avoid Fridays altogether as that is a busy production day for their Saturday and Sunday editorial pages.

If you would like to propose some dates to meet with the Ed Board, let me know and I will gladly reach out to Tony Messenger, the Editorial Page Editor, who sets their schedule.

In the meantime...I am working on a draft op/ed to meet the P-D's length limits (under 700 words), and which will be based on the four points shared with Mary P. late last Friday. Goal is to have a draft to you for review no later than noon Wednesday 2/12.

## **Chris Whitley**

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